

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

NEWARK

DATE: February 22, 2016

JUDGE: Susan D. Wigenton

COURT REPORTER: Carmen Liloia

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Title of Case:

Docket# 09-CR-656-02

U.S.A. v. JOHN A. BENNETT

**Appearances:**

Helen Christodoulou, AUSA for Gov't

Daniel Tracer, AUSA for Gov't

Mikhail Vanyo, AUSA for Gov't

Robert J. Anello, Esq. for Deft

Richard F. Albert, Esq. For Deft

Jocelyn Joan Courtney Kaoutzanis, Esq. For Deft

Jacob W. Mermelstein, Esq. For Deft

Nature of Proceeding: **JURY TRIAL**

Trial with jury continued at 9:35 a.m. Deft. Present

Juror #6 excused.

Jury sworn.

Preliminary jury instructions given.

Helen Christodoulou, AUSA

Opened for Gov't.

Richard F. Albert, Esq.

Opened for Deft

Richard Puvogel

Sworn for the Gov't.

Robert Griffiths

Sworn for the Gov't

Stipulation read into the record.

Trial with jury adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until 2/23/16 at 9:30 a.m.

Time Commenced 9:35 a.m.

Time Adjourned 2:35 p.m.

Total time: 5 hrs.

cc: chambers

Carmen D. Soto  
Deputy Clerk